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COMMANDER BYRD TELLS OF FLIGHTS

Lecture in Ardmore Is Given Under Auspices of Alumni Association.

AIDS SCHOLARSHIP FUND

With an attendance that taxed the seating capacity of the Junior High School auditorium in Ardmore, the Lower Merion High School Alumni Association and its friends heard a lecture Wednesday night by Commander Richard E. Byrd on "The Atlantic and Other Flights." Proceeds of the lecture went to the Alumni Association's scholarship fund.

Commander Byrd described the first trans-Atlantic flight of the NC 1, 3, and 4 in 1919; the MacMillan expedition, the aerial conquest of the North Pole, and his recent flight over the Atlantic that almost terminated disastrously. His interesting talk was illustrated with motion pictures of his flights.

Outlining his plans for the South Pole flight next summer, the air explorer told his audience that 60 volunteers had been sought to accompany him to the Antarctic regions, and that already 3000 applications have been received including five from women.

Commander Byrd was introduced to the audience by President Edmund Buckley of the Lower Merion Alumni Association. He arrived on the 7 P. M. train from New York, and was met in Philadelphia by Clarence Cornman and Dr. Frank P. K. Barker of the Alumni Association, and by Major Alfred M. Collins, a distant relative of the flyer, at whose home on Morris avenue in Bryn Mawr Commander Byrd was given a reception before the lecture.

COMMITTEE FORMED TO INVESTIGATE CLUBHOUSE

Community Club May Build on Essex Avenue.

Music and business were pleasantly blended at the meeting of the Women's Community Club of Narberth Tuesday. The part songs by the club chorus of 14 voices, under the direction of Mrs. Hipwell, were well received and Christmas carols were enthusiastically sung by all the club members. Mrs. H. Stanley Rickert, one of the new members, gave quaint recitations set to music which were all the more charming because of her appropriate costume of red taffeta and lace ruffles over hoops and that of her pianist, Miss Merle Munson, who wore pale yellow festooned in narrow black velvet ribbon.

The business discussion was in regard to forming a committee to get definite information concerning building and financing a new clubhouse. Judging from an all-member roll call, general sentiment seems to be in favor of building a club home to cost \$15,000 to \$20,000 on the lot on Essex avenue, which the club already owns. A committee of five is to be appointed by the president and definite steps will soon be taken to interest builders and contractors in plans for the new clubhouse. Already one Narberth architect has offered plans gratis. While Mrs. J. J. Findeisen and her aides were serving tea, eight new members were given an informal reception.

The Home Economics Committee, of which Mrs. Eberhardt Mueller is chairman, recently enjoyed a tour of inspection of the Campbell's soup plant in Camden. From the familiar red and white labeled sprinklers atop the big building, down to the loading trucks, the whole factory is a marvel of efficiency and cleanliness.

Quantities of potatoes, onions, chicken, beef, spaghetti, celery and rice awaited their turn to be cooked, seasoned and put into the can to join the millions of other cans daily put out by the company.

Mr. Wheeler, assistant to the president, and two young men from his office courteously explained to the visitors details of sterilizing, spicing by the French cooks, labeling and counting operations so that everyone felt well repaid for the trip to Camden.

COUNCIL PLANS BIG REDUCTION IN BOROUGH TAXES FOR COMING YEAR

Cut to 20 Mills Seen as Result of Paring of Budget—Griswold Retires as President.

All traditions in municipal financing were shattered Monday night, when Narberth borough council introduced the legislation for a radical cut in taxes.

The borough rate, which has been 24 mills for two years, will be cut very probably to 20 for 1928. The ordinance was introduced to call for 22 mills, with the committee chairman promising to pare their budgets before the final passage of the ordinance in January.

Last year the budget called for the expenditure of \$87,710. The 1928 requirements will be cut by more than \$10,000, and it is expected that the triennial assessment figures will provide additional revenue.

Of the tentative 22 mills provided, 13 are for general expenses, three and one half for streets, three and one half for bonds sinking funds and interest and two for fire protection. The third item cannot be reduced, but Council hopes to pare down the other requirements.

Not only will this be the first time Narberth's taxes have gone down instead of up, but it will be one of the very few such cases in municipal financing. The tendency everywhere is to increase the rate constantly, or to maintain one rate and boost assessments to cover rising costs.

Two years ago Narberth, possessed of a heavy deficit in its current funds, and with bond issues mounting, increased its rate from 16 to 24 mills. As a result of the most recent of these bond issues, every unpaired street in the borough was paved during the past year. Every street—new and old—has been given surface treatment.

During the two years that the heavy tax rate was in force, not a single protest was made to Council about the levy. There were, of course, private comments, but none reached official ears. By means of the high rate not only has the street

work been carried out, but the floating debt has been practically extinguished.

Monday's meeting of Council marked the termination of the incumbency of Edward C. Griswold, president of the body. He will take office in January as real estate assessor. Edward S. Haws, Democrat will fill the vacancy in council, and a new president will be chosen at the re-organization meeting, January 2.

William H. Fretz and C. W. Bates, re-elected officials, will also be sworn in at that time.

Mr. Griswold's last meeting as president of Council was the occasion of a small ceremony at the close of the meeting, just before adjournment was called.

The retiring president told his fellow-members that he was closing six years of service as a councilman—six entirely pleasant years. He spoke of the few differences and of the hearty co-operation.

Mr. Griswold promised to stay with the board with his interest and support. His new position, he said, could be made to dovetail with the work of council. He intimated that he would become a regular member of the "Council Auxiliary" who are faithful attendants at each meeting of the regular board.

"The tax rate can be reduced still further," he said, "and I will do all I can as assessor to make that possible. This reduction can be accomplished without doing injustice to anyone. With a careful administration of borough finances, and equalized assessments, the tax rate should be materially reduced."

Robert F. Wood was the first to respond to Mr. Griswold's valedictory. "It has been a very pleasant few years," he said, "and I

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Cynwyd Author Writes Child's Verse, Ardmore Man Publisher of Folk Songs

A Cynwyd author and an Ardmore publisher have figured among the new books issued during the past month. One of the volumes is a book of children's poems—the other a treatise on Indian folk songs.

Abram Bunn Ross is the author of "Five Going on Six," recently published by the John C. Winston Company of Philadelphia. It is illustrated by Florence Choate and Elizabeth Curtis, with wrapper and head and tail sheets in color.

Both the author and the book are interesting; the former because of his versatility and humor; the latter because of its pure charm. It is doing no injustice to Stevenson, Field and Milne to rank this book with their contributions to immortal children's

verse.

Each verse has its own clever illustration, and each is different in subject, although a common theme runs through the book. That theme is motion. The subjects are taken from the common experiences of growing youngsters; abstractions are carefully avoided; activity and events form the keynote.

It is safe to say that any normal child would chuckle in appreciation at the twists given to simple experiences which seem important to a growing mind. But, in common with the successful verses of other children's writers, a sophisticated grown-up would be loath to put the book down until he had read every page.

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AWARD PRIZES

D. A. R. Reads School Essays at Meeting Saturday.

The prize historical essays written by school children were announced and read at the December meeting of the Dr. Benjamin Rush Chapter, D. A. R., last Saturday. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. B. Earl Achenbach, Merwyn road.

The authors of the winning essays were Richard Lippincott, Elizabeth Smedley and Mary Jean Poorman, all students in the Narberth public schools. The essays were read by the winners, each of whom was given a gold piece prize by the regent, Mrs. Charles M. Irwin.

Donations were received for Ellis Island and the Boys' Home at Grey's Ferry. Mrs. W. R. O'Sullivan was secretary pro tem. at the meeting. Following adjournment refreshments were served.

The February meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. E. E. Anderson, Anthony road.

The Women's Missionary Society of the Lutheran Church will hold its monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. J. H. Shuff, 515 South Narberth avenue, Tuesday at 7.45 P. M.

Miss Mina Rose Lyle, a student at Mount Holyoke College, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dana O. Lyle, of Avon road.

CANCELS LEAF PERMIT

Fire Chief Charles V. Noel has ordered his blanket leaf-burning permit cancelled after December 31.

The ordinance which prohibits the burning of leaves, contains a provision that the fire chief may issue a permit in special cases. This fall, Mr. Noel lifted the ban on the fires for a number of weeks. After the first of the year, the ordinance is in effect without exception.

CAMPFIRE BAZAAR

Today is the last chance for Christmas shopping at a bazaar in Narberth. Home-made candy and cakes are featured. The children will be greatly interested in the grab-bag, of which each article is worth its full value. There are many novel articles at each table.

The date: Today; the place: 222 Haverford avenue. The people—Kuneki Campfire Girls.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Atwater Kent, of "West Hills," Ardmore, are having as their guest for a few days Mr. Booth Tarkington, the novelist.

L. M. FIVE TAKES OPENER IN WALK

Anderson's Men Show Finish as They Sink Friends' Central 35-17.

GIVE HOCKEY LETTERS

Lower Merion High School's basketball five won a clean-cut victory from Friends' Central on its home floor in Ardmore Tuesday afternoon, by the score of 35-17. If the play of this game may be taken as a criterion of the future, then Lower Merion promises to go far in the Suburban "A" loop this season.

This year begins a new era in basketball at Lower Merion. The new coach, Bill Anderson, the former Lafayette College star, seems to have imparted a great deal of his own skill to his players. Smoothness, to the nth degree marked their play, all knew how to shoot, handle the ball and cut for the basket.

The play of the team as a whole had Friends' Central in a fog, and the visitors could not get started. The score at the end of the first half was 21-10, with L. M. on the long end. Anderson pushed his whole second team in the fray, but they, too, held their own.

Girls Elect Captain.

If the play of any Lower Merion player stood out as real brilliant, then that player was Warren Lockwood. He hit the cords for no less than six field goals, all spectacular shots, and one foul goal. His passing and dribbling were superb. All in all he played a fine all-around game.

Kohlhas, his running mate at the other forward position, also played well. Cook, captain and playing at a guard position for the first time, also showed to advantage, his passing and floor work aiding both his forwards in their play.

Lettermen in girls' hockey for the past season met on Wednesday of this week and elected Miss "L'ner" Michaelson, of Narberth, to lead the hockey team for next year. The captaincy, thus bestowed on Miss Michaelson, is her reward for her splendid play the past season. It was her good playing coupled with that of Elma Reese, the retiring captain, that placed Lower Merion up with the leaders in this sport.

The following is the list of lettermen in hockey: Margaret McCurran, Ellen Shaw, Elma Reese (captain), L'ner Michaelson (captain-elect), Betty Sellers, Virginia Metzler, Frances Quinn, Gladys Grover, Ester Siter, Grace Adams, Patty Sellers Margaret Mawhinney and Hope Burlingame, the manager.

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MAILING TOO SLOW

Postmaster Warns Residents to Start Soon to Avoid Disappointments.

Narberth residents have been slow this year in getting their holiday mail started through the post office. A warning was issued this week by Postmaster J. Bertram Nesper.

"If the Christmas mailing does not begin soon," he said, "it will be impossible for the post office to deliver on time. Everyone seems to be delaying even more than usual this year, and if they don't begin mailing soon, many of their gifts and cards will arrive at their destinations too late for Christmas delivery. We will deliver holiday mail as efficiently and speedily as possible, but we can't handle the whole load at the last minute. At the present rate, there is going to be a big jam at the last minute."

Due to the slow start of holiday mailing, the postmaster delayed somewhat in employing the son.

Eighteen extra clerks and carriers were added to the force this week. The young army, many of whom have enlisted before include:

Horace B. Wanamaker, George Burgess, Charles Henry, William R. Parker, Jr., George B. Maguire, Robert Leitch, Al Odiorne, Carson Greene, John R. Yealand, Fred Maier, Bill McSorley, James Maxwell, Bror Hultgren, Francis Sunderland, David C. Casey, James Hutchison, A. Edward Gilfillan, Frank Hutchison.

MAILED TOO LATE

The advice of the post office to get Christmas mail in early was disregarded last week, for a letter addressed to Santa Claus was received too late to have it reach the North Pole by the 24th.

Feeling that Santa will undoubtedly stop at Davis' for a copy of Our Town when he arrives, we are printing this letter from Fielding Howe, Jr.:

Dear Santa:
I will be a very good boy and eat my meals nicely. Will you please bring me a puzzle, steam engine, dump truck, freight train and wagon.
Thank you, Santa. Happy New Year.

The FIRESIDE

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Elsbree, of 321 North Narberth avenue, will entertain tonight at an old-fashioned Christmas party in honor of Miss Frances Willis, and her fiancé, Mr. T. Lawton Slough. Their guests will include Mr. and Mrs. Harold Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Chappell, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Wells, all of Narberth, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard M. Jenkins, of Swarthmore.

Harry Sheller, of Montgomery avenue, is on a vacation trip for a few weeks. He is touring Canada by motor.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Cooke entertained at bridge last Wednesday evening at their home, 207 Lantwyn lane. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. George Burnett, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Nash, Mr. and Mrs. William Alexander Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. S. Newman, Miss Ethel Barnett and Commander Hastings, of the U. S. Navy.

Jimmy England and Douglass Livingston will return Monday from their school in Glen Loch, Pa.

Miss Marjorie Church and Miss Frances B. DeCon, of 511 Essex avenue, will give a tea in honor of Mrs. Grace Batchelor tomorrow afternoon.

Mrs. Batchelor is retiring from the school board and their guests will include many teachers at the Narberth school.

Miss Helen Trowbridge will give a bridge Thursday evening, the 29th, at her home, 205 Woodbine avenue.

John A. Miller, of 30 Avon road, returned last Thursday from a hunting trip in the northern part of the State.

Mr. Hall Downes, of Dover, Delaware, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Downes, Jr., of Dudley avenue, this week-end.

The Misses Edith Maltby, Anna Sell, Lois Caldwell and Marna Maston will return next week from West Chester Normal School for the Christmas holidays.

Miss Ruth Torrey, of 500 Essex avenue, will also return early next week from Columbia University in New York. She is taking a post-graduate course in journalism at the college.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Dickie gave an informal dinner at their home on Haverford avenue last week. Among the guests was Mr. Dickie's mother, Mrs. Samuel B. Dickie, of "Hillside Farm," Glenn Mills, Pa., a former Narberth resident.

Miss Betty Lynah, of Stamford, Connecticut, will be the guest of Miss Helen Jones, of 408 Haverford avenue, this week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. George Grover and Miss Gladys Grover moved recently from Hampden avenue to their new home on Valley View road in Merion.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert H. Nulty, of 345 Meeting House lane, were among the guests at the musicale which Dr. and Mrs. Albert C. Barnes gave at their home in Merion last Sunday afternoon. Mr. Nulty is curator of paintings at the Barnes Foundation.

Miss Eleanor Michaelson, of Haverford avenue, has been elected captain of the hockey team at Lower Merion Senior High for next year. Miss Elma Reese, another Narberth girl, has been captain the past season. Miss Anna Sell, of Conway avenue, was captain and star of the team a year ago. The latter, a student at West Chester Normal School, has been a regular on the varsity hockey team the past season.

Mr. Harvey B. Austin has moved from Essex avenue to his new home in Wayne.

Miss Grace Moffat, of Haverford avenue, entertained at bridge last Tuesday evening. Her guests were Miss Elizabeth L. Maguire, Miss Ruth Jones, Mrs. Eleanor Thorne, Mrs. A. Perry Redifer, Jr., Mrs. Edwin Anderson, Miss Dorothy Durbin and Mrs. William H. Durbin.

Mrs. Joseph Chappatte, of Haverford avenue, gave a bridge party at her home last Thursday evening. Among the guests were Mrs. John Abbott, Mrs. E. H. Cochran, Mrs. Samuel E. Jeffers, Mrs. J. B. Smith, Mrs. H. S. Stevens, Mrs. G. W. Orth and Mrs. Joseph H. Miller.

Mrs. J. Howard Reese, of 219 Hampden avenue, spent last week-end in Concordville, Pa.

Mrs. Herbert Miles was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Joseph D. Maguire, of 300 Grayling avenue, for a few days this week.

Mrs. Frank O. Sullivan, who has been a guest of Miss Elizabeth England for the past few weeks, returned Thursday to her home in Roselle, N. J. To remind you of the Junior Community Club dance to be held December 21 at the Merion Tribute House.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd T. Barnard, of Avon road, sailed Wednesday on the Berengaria from New York to Southampton. They will visit London, Paris, Monte Carlo and the Riviera, returning to this country in the latter part of January.

SLIGHT CHANGES IN TRAFFIC LIGHTS

Lower Merion Police Making Signals Here Conform to State Code.

TURN COLORS TO VARY

Lower Merion is now busy making slight changes in its traffic lights in order that its system may conform with the new State motor vehicle code which goes into effect on the first of the year. Police Lieutenant Al Miller is in charge of the work.

The new code provides for the customary green light as a signal to go and the red as a signal to stop. These are now being used here properly and will require no change.

For left turns however, the individual municipalities are followed their choice of two signals. They may use the amber light for left turns or the green or both, but whichever is used, there must be an illuminated sign underneath the signal telling the motorist on which light to make his turn so that there will be no confusion.

Lower Merion has decided to use both the green and the amber for left turns. The amber will be used in the lighter traffic areas such as exist in Bala-Cynwyd and Narberth while the green will be used in the congested sections along Lancaster Pike in Ardmore and Bryn Mawr. On both turn lights, the drivers as usual will be required to pull to the right in awaiting the signal to cross.

On everyone of the present 15 traffic lights in the township, an illuminated box sign instructing the motorists on which color to turn, will be attached. These are now being placed and Lieutenant Miller hopes to have the work completed during the week.

Announcement was also made at Ardmore police headquarters that a determined drive will be inaugurated to make drivers observe the traffic lights. Many have been making a practise of driving through the amber lights, which at the present time are only "caution" lights. Thirty summonses have already been issued to these violators and the police promise more if the practice is continued. First hearings on the summonses already out will be before Magistrate Stillwagon in the Ardmore police court early next week.

HEAR REPORT ON HEALTH OF PUPILS

Principal Also Tells of Modern Teaching Progress.

Principal George H. Wilson spoke to a large and interested group of parents on Monday evening at the regular meeting of Mothers' Council.

He compared conditions in the schools at present with those at the time of the first surveys in 1845, showing how the study and understanding of children had changed the content and methods of teaching and the number of study hours required.

The effort is made in modern education to keep the materials for school work within the interests and understanding of the children and to get rid of all material which is not worth while.

The methods used are those which the child can learn and use most readily, as was illustrated by the new method of teaching subtraction by one of the teachers.

Mr. Wilson's talk was very interesting and helpful to parents who are following the daily work of children in school.

The result of the recent medical examination was given by Miss Kevorkian. From the 552 children examined in November, it was found that 163 had no physical defects which were apparent. Many children were found with defective vision, bad tonsils, decayed teeth and about 19 per cent. were underweight.

The percentage of children having bad teeth was considered much too high, and the teachers and the Mothers' Council hope that all parents will co-operate in the effort to correct this condition.

Mounted Police Get New Steeds as Automobiles End Horses' Reign

Gone is the day of horses as mounts for Lower Merion traffic cops. Announcement was made last week that three township mounts, together with their riding equipment, have been offered for sale. Sealed bids will be opened Wednesday night at the Township Building by the Police and Fire Committees, who plan to sell them to the highest bidders.

This announcement tells the knell as equestrians of those officers who have for years lent a picturesque touch to the main thoroughfares of the township. Fire Boy has been a member of the police force for seven years, and was companion and friend of Officer Kerns; Buddy, who also has trotted the highways for seven years, was the willing steed of Officer Wyeth, and Babe, who is a comparative newcomer, has been ridden for two years by Officer Miller.

Faster moving motor cars have superseded the equine steeds, according to Police Lieutenant Mullin, because nothing but motors can cope with motors, in modern suburban traffic situations.

"While horses are almost imperative in dense downtown traffic to give the officer the necessary conspicuous position above the motors," Lieutenant Mullin said, "the traffic along highways here needs a speedier means of pursuit than that provided by the old-time steeds."

One of the police horses has been struck twice by cars, and the force fears that he might become seriously hurt if kept at his present job.

GET LOW NUMBERS

Eight Main Line Motorists Are Among State's First Hundred.

Eight Main Line residents were among those who received the first hundred automobile registration numbers for the year 1928. They and other car owners who have secured their licenses already for the new year were permitted to place them on their cars yesterday for the first time.

The Main Line's list of low-license-number car owners follows: 30—Lewis Neilson, St. Davids, secretary of the Pennsylvania Railroad. 36—George D. Ogden, Ithan, traffic manager of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

40—Frank A. Smith, Ardmore, former State Senator. 45—Mrs. Fannie G. Dixon, Ardmore, widow of Dr. Samuel G. Dixon, former Secretary State Department of Health. 55—W. W. Atterbury, Radnor.

66—Samuel M. Vauclain, Rosemont, president of Baldwin Locomotive Works. 75—David S. Ludlum, Devon, former president of the Autocar Company. 76—E. H. Reuss, Jr., Merion, manufacturer. Former State Senator Fletcher W. Stites has what many believe to be the best 1928 license tag. It is a 1928 one.

Whippet Races

Whippet races will be held at Wissahickon Farms tomorrow afternoon. This new sport, which is coming into such popularity both here and in England, is expected to draw a good crowd.

The feature of the afternoon will be a specialty race between Robert C. Hamilton's race horse, "Narcissus," and his whippet, "Hairbreadth Harry." Peggy Wood will report these races exclusively for the Main Line.

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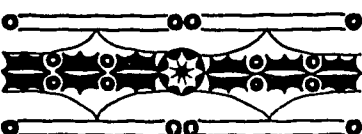
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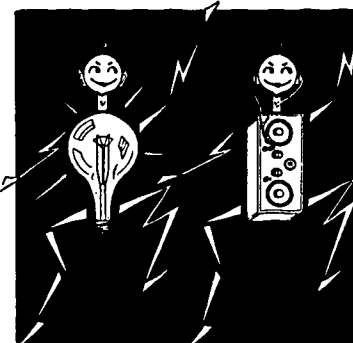
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Kiwanis Holds

Ladies' Night

The regular weekly meeting of the Main Line Kiwanis Club was held in the form of a Ladies' Night on Tuesday, December 13, 1927, the meeting being held at McIntyre's at Ardmore.

The meeting was in charge of the Music Committee of the Club, of which Fred J. Talone, of Rosemont, is the chairman. The committee had arranged a very attractive program, with Miss Florence Leonard, managing director of the Main Line School of Music, as the principal speaker. Miss Leonard took for her subject "Music in the Home," and discussed the beneficial effects of music in general and the particular advantages of music in the home.

Following her talk, Miss Leonard with the help of her assistant, Miss Rosalie Murray, played and sang several musical numbers to emphasize and illustrate some of the points she brought out in her talk.

Following Miss Leonard's talk, entertainment was furnished by James V. Loughran, of Philadelphia, assisted by Miss Velma Godshal and Frank Shannon, with Miss Christine Messenger at the piano.

President C. Howard Meredith, who presided over the meeting, introduced Jacob C. Fisher, Lieutenant Governor of the southeastern division of the Pennsylvania district, and Mr. Fisher responded very pleasingly.

Several prizes presented by various members were won by Mrs. Edward W. Elmann, Mrs. J. Walter Hammonds, William H. C. Ramsey, Mrs. M. P. Burlingame and Mrs. Charles L. Stanton.

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The expenses of the County Home totaled \$9,238.69, and the receipts from that institution were \$2,484.12. The prison expenses were \$5,355.95, and the receipts, \$53.93.

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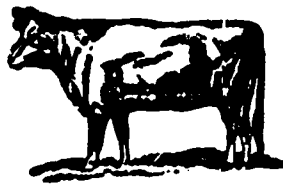
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WRITES CHILD'S VERSE

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That quality seems to belong to all such writing which has lived, and has been attained in the present work without any taint of imitation or conscious appeal to older folks.

Most of the verses are short, and the recollections deal with simple experiences and more complex happenings. In "Raindrops" the thought is expressed in but four lines:

"You'll never guess what I just saw,
Down by the brook, in the rain;
The raindrops, like my rubber ball,
Came bouncing right back again."

"Alice in Wonderland" was written by a skilled searcher into the mysteries of higher mathematics, Lewis Carroll. Ray Stannard Baker, international political reporter, emerges as the ingenious David Grayson. So the author of this book begins his work as a singer of children's verses with a varied background.

Mr. Ross is a lawyer by training, and an expert on scientific agriculture and intensive gardening. His last book was "Big Crops from Little Gardens," and he is the author of a long series of articles for the Farm Journal dealing with agricultural research. The present book has been prominently displayed by Main Line and Philadelphia booksellers.

The second book of local interest was published last month by Newman F. McGirr, of Ardmore. It is entitled "Indian Folk Songs of Pennsylvania," by Henry W. Shoemaker, and is printed in a limited edition of 300 copies.

The author is chairman of the Pennsylvania State Historical Commission, member of the State Forest Commission and member of the State Geographic Board. He is owner of The Altoona Tribune.

Mr. Shoemaker gathered the material for this work at the State Indian reservation established in the north-west part of the State in memory of Gano-di-eh, or The Cornplanter. The Indians of the State, of whom but 200 survive, are natural-born musicians, the author states.

These natives have been carefully trained in their native music and know hundreds of chants and folk songs, few of which have been collected. Two of the folk songs are translated and quoted in the present volume, which deals mostly with matters of origin.

Of some local significance is the fact that one of the Indians quoted on the subject is an Ojibway, Chief Strong Wolf, who until recently was a resident of Narberth. The difficulty of reducing the melody to musical notation is brought out.

The origin of Indian folk music is vividly illustrated by the longest feature of the book—a recital by Jesse Logan, an old Pennsylvania Indian, now dead. There the tale is told of a series of incidents leading up to a charming love story. As Jesse Logan and his new-found sweetheart Martha sit in the parlor the wolves howl around the door.

"Softly and slowly I began to chant to Martha a new and unexpected melody, the song of the wolves, the 'Wolf Chant,'" says the old Indian, telling how one piece of native music had its birth.

The book is attractively printed and bound, and is autographed both by the author and by Mr. McGirr.

Motorists Are Slow

George B. Warder, Jr., District Supervisor of the Keystone Automobile Club, with headquarters in the Rittenhouse Arcade, Ardmore, calls attention to the fact that Pennsylvania motorists are not returning the applications for 1928 license tags fast enough to the Highway Department at Harrisburg.

The number of tags issued up to date is far below the number issued for 1927 and Mr. Warder suggests that in order to avoid delay and confusion on New Year's Eve that this important matter be given immediate attention.

The Keystone Automobile Club extends to all residents of the Main Line assistance and advice in this respect.

W. C. Durant damaged a Montreal bridge and escaped in his fast yacht, Vidor, for a Canadian revenue cutter attempting to assess damages. W. C. may become known as an international "hit and run" driver.

Speaks at Bryn Mawr



Bertrand Russell, noted English mathematician and philosopher, who spoke last Saturday at Bryn Mawr College. The speaker took as his topic the age-old conflict between mind and matter.

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AN ACCURATE RECORD

The Lower Merion police will have their own rogues gallery and system for the identification of criminals and will not have to depend upon that of the Philadelphia police as they have in the past. Arrangements have been made for the location in the township building at Ardmore of photographing and fingerprinting apparatus and these are now being installed under the direction of Superintendent Charles P. Smith.

The picture taking apparatus which consists of a specially constructed camera with mercury light attachment, a swivel chair for the victim, and a white curtain background, has already been installed in a room in the basement of the police headquarters. By the side of it, there is a desk with ink pad and cards for the finger pressing.

In connection with the "mugging" apparatus, the police are being supplied with files containing photographs, finger prints and records of well-known criminals.

This will enable the Lower Merion force to checkup immediately on suspects as they are brought in, in addition to photographing and fingerprinting them.

The new system will be put in operating soon. Segreant Brown, who has been acting as headquarters investigator, it is expected, will be put in charge.

POND IS READY

With the completion of the new all-metal fence around the skating pond on the Haverford College grounds, the last detail of preparation for the winter season has been finished. The enclosure will be opened under the same system as last year, as soon as the first suitable ice surface hardens.

Chicago had a big fire in a south side sausage factory. The Tribune overlooked "Hot Dog" as an exclamatory headline.

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Wynnewood Artist Wins Fame
With Jersey Coast Watercolors

Gloucester, Mass., in point of inspiration for marine artists, has a rival in Bivalve, N. J., on the Delaware Bay. A group of 12 watercolor paintings or small ships along the New Jersey shore, on exhibition recently at the Academy of the Fine Arts, Philadelphia, has frequently been mistaken by visitors at the exhibition for scenes in Gloucester.

Paul Gill, of Wynnewood, accounts for the resemblance of his paintings of sea and sky and groups of ships to the many similar scenes done at Gloucester by the fact that so many artists have "done" Gloucester that persons viewing a marine conclude it must have been done there.

For his part, Mr. Gill prefers to do his brilliant watercolor marines on a beach that is not frequented by a large number of artists and where the social life does not flourish to the point of interference with his work. He prefers the quiet and the untouched field of the New Jersey coast.

"Some artists," he points out, "require the fellowship of other artists in order to accomplish their work, but I prefer to work alone and to live where the social life of others is not likely to intrude on my work."

"I find the Jersey coast equally rich in theme and color with that of Gloucester. What is more, a field that is so little touched as the Jersey coast offers a greater chance for a fresh and individual viewpoint."

Mr. Gill, who lives in English

Village, an artists' musicians' and writers' colony outside of Wynnewood, has won several art prizes, among them the Philadelphia watercolor prize last month, for his group of marines; the New York watercolor prize in 1926; the Baltimore watercolor prize, and the William T. Tuthill Award for "Low Tide" in 1925.

Rumors Tell of Stores

Breaking of ground on Tuesday for a four story apartment store which is to be erected opposite the Ardmore post office on St. Rumors that a large Philadelphia department store was planning to occupy the structure, and that another city firm was planning to establish a branch elsewhere in Ardmore. No confirmation could be secured to the first report, and denial were made to the second.

The St. George's road structure, rumors have it, is being erected for Gimbed Brothers. This report is based upon a statement which it is claimed was made recently by an attaché of that department store who admitted that his firm had plans for establishment of a Main Line branch. No confirmation could be secured of this however, from real estate men and bank officials interested in the site. Queries on the matter were ignored.

The other rumor had it that Strawbridge and Clothiers was to locate a branch on the Main Line. The site, it was declared would be in Wynnewood on the edge of Ardmore.

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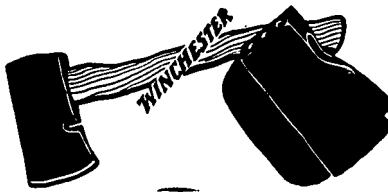
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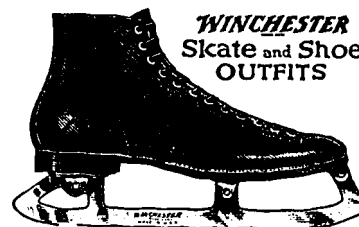
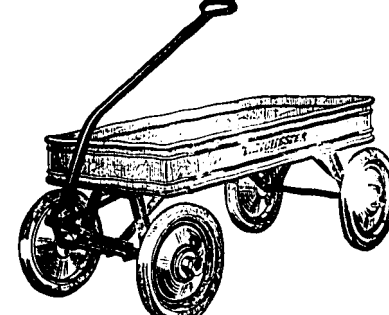
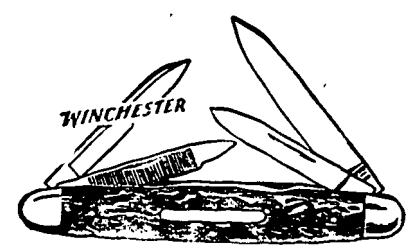
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News of the Churches

Baptist Church of the Evangel.

Robert E. Keighton, Minister.
 Sunday, December 18:
 9.45 A. M.—Church school.
 11 A. M.—Morning worship. Sermon, "The Return of the Magi."
 7 P. M.—Young people's devotional service. Topic, "How the Church Spends Our Money."
 7.45 P. M.—Evening worship. A special service of music in which the quartet will present the Christmas message. The anthems to be used are arrangements of traditional carols and folk songs.
 In addition the Christmas message in art will be given.
 Wednesday, December 21, 8 P. M.—Prayer service. Topic, "The Final Proof." The eleventh chapter concludes the first half of the Gospel of John. We shall study it in the light of the expressed purpose of the author.
 Friday, December 23, 7.30 P. M.—Church school Christmas party. Plenty of good fun and entertainment for everyone.

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church.

Cletus A. Senft, Pastor.
 Sunday, December 18, 1927:
 9.45 A. M.—Bible school.
 11 A. M.—The service. Theme, "The Herald of the King."
 6.45 P. M.—Senior and Junior Leagues.
 7.45 P. M.—The vesper service. Theme, "The Three Wise Men."
 Tuesday, December 20:
 The Woman's Missionary Society will meet at the home of Mrs. J. H. Shuff at 7.45 P. M.
 After 7.30 there will be someone at the church to receive gifts of toys, canned goods, etc., for distribution to charity.
 Thursday, December 22, 8 P. M.—The Christmas program will be rendered by the Bible school.
 Friday, December 23:
 4.15—Junior choir rehearsal.
 4.45—Catechism class.
 8—Senior choir rehearsal.
 Saturday, December 24—Community carol singing.

First Church of Christ, Scientist.

Woman's Club Building
 Ardmore Avenue, Ardmore, Pa.
 11 A. M.—Sunday services.
 11 A. M.—Sunday school services.
 Wednesday evening testimonial meeting, 8 o'clock.
 Reading Room, 19 West Lancaster avenue, open week-days from 10.30 to 4.30, except Wednesday, when it is open from 12 noon to 4.30 and 9 to 9.45 in the evening.
 The subject for the Bible lesson sermon for Sunday, December 18, is, "Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?"
 Methodist Episcopal Church.
 Rev. W. Sheridan Dawson, Minister.
 Sunday, December 18:
 9.45 A. M.—Bible school. Hon. F. W. Stites, superintendent.
 11 A. M.—Morning worship. Sermon theme, "Peace on Earth."
 Anthem, "The Heavens Declare," by Ashford.
 Quartet—"O What a Saviour Is Mine," by Smith.
 6.45 P. M.—Epworth League devotional meeting. Topic, "Can Your Town Be a Bethlehem?"
 7.45 P. M.—Evening worship. Christmas song service. Sermon theme, "Following the Star."
 Anthem—"Hark, Hark, My Soul," by Heyser.
 Quartet—"God's Morning," by Leech.
 Prayer and praise service on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. The pastor will give a missionary address illustrated by beautiful stereoscopic pictures.
 Next Sunday, December 25, there will be an early Christmas service at 6 A. M. At 11 A. M. an augmented choir will render a beautiful Christmas cantata. At 7.45 P. M. the Bible school will present a Christmas pageant, "White Gifts for the King."

The Presbyterian Church.

Rev. John Van Ness, M. A., Minister.
 Meetings for December 18:
 9.45 A. M.—Bible school. Rehearsals for Christmas.
 11 A. M.—Morning worship. Sermon theme, "Preparing for Christmas."
 11 A. M.—Junior church directed by Mrs. A. S. Digby.
 6.45 P. M.—Junior Endeavor meeting directed by Miss F. C. Furber.
 7.45 P. M.—Evening worship. Subject of sermon, "Water from the Well of Bethlehem."
 Next Thursday evening the Bible school will have a wonderful Christmas celebration. All departments will participate and everybody is invited. A beautiful pageant, entitled, "The Adoration of the Kings and Shepherds," will be presented. An offering will be received for the Presbyterian Orphanage. The entertainment will begin promptly at 7.30.
 On Christmas day this church will have glad songs and messages at all the various meetings. The Junior church will attend the meeting with the Senior church at 11 A. M. and will sing a special selection. The Senior Endeavorers will meet at 6 P. M. and eat supper together, to be followed by an interesting Christmas program at 6.45. At 7.45 a chorus of sixteen trained voices will sing the beautiful Christmas cantata entitled, "The Manger Throne," by Mauney.
 Mr. Van Ness has been invited by the Federation of Churches of Philadelphia to broadcast a sermon from Station WLIT on next Friday, December 23, at 12.15 P. M. Listen in.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH

Wynnewood, Pa.
 Rector, Rev. Gibson Bell.
 8 A. M.—Holy Communion.
 10 A. M.—Church school. Christmas church service and the presentation of the Christmas stockings.
 11 A. M.—Litany and Ante-Communion. Sermon by the rector.

Anthem—"The Night Is Far Spent,"

Stean.
 Soprano solo—"Master," Bernard Mellor.
 Young People's Fellowship.
 The Young People's Fellowship will not hold its regular meeting in the parish house of All Saints' Church on Sunday evening. Instead the Fellowship en masse will pay a visit to the neighboring Fellowship at St. Paul's, Cynwyd. A very interesting program for the evening has been announced.
 On Christmas eve the Fellowship will go about Narberth and Wynnewood singing carols, dressed as carolers of Old England. At 10.30 they will return to the parish house for refreshments, after which they will attend the midnight carol and communion service in the church. No meeting will be held Christmas Sunday, but let's have everyone out for the first meeting of the New Year on Sunday, January 1, 1928.
 11 P. M.—Carol sing by the full choir and congregation.

TO LOWER TAXES

CONTINUED FROM THE FIRST PAGE
 have found you a very fair and efficient presiding officer."

Daniel Leitch, senior councilman, told his fellow members that his term had now reached 10 years. "And I have found you as considerate and fair as any presiding officer I have had to sit under," he said.

Charles V. Noel, secretary, who has served 18 years in that capacity, spoke with pleasure of Mr. Griswold's honor in being the first reducer of taxes. John R. Hall said that he had been reluctant to sign Mr. Griswold's petition for his new post, but hoped that the assessor task would make it possible for the retiring president to continue as an active part of the council work.

Burgess Henry A. Frye had a personal reason for expressing gratitude to Mr. Griswold. When Carl B. Metzger turned the mayoralty over to Mr. Frye he said in his last speech that he hated to bequeath the job of raising taxes to another. He hoped, however, that four years would see a reduction, and that his successor would therefore see that reduction.

"You can see," said Mr. Frye, "that it is pleasing to me to realize that the job has been done in two years instead of four."

Present at the council meeting were Mr. and Mrs. John B. Brooks, of Narberth avenue. They appeared to call Council's attention to radio disturbance due to the flickering advertising lights of the Narberth Theater. This, it seems, causes a disturbance in the wires serving homes on that circuit, disrupting reception on house-current receiving sets, while the lights are in operation.

Results of the electrical interference have been felt in several homes near the theater, and in several sets in the Brooks' apartment house. Council agreed to take up with the theater management a request to turn off the big sign earlier in the evening, as it was believed that no device to counteract the disturbance would be really satisfactory.

The contract for the collection of garbage in the borough was again awarded to David C. Wilfong at a price of \$400 per month. An ordinance calling for the widening of Forest, Essex and Narberth avenues from Windsor to Haverford avenues to a width of 60 feet was introduced and passed first reading.

The report of the Highway Committee, which includes a detailed account of the money they want to spend next year, and the purposes for which the desired \$25,000 would go, follows:

This committee respectfully submits the following itemized estimate of its requirements for the year 1928 and recommends that the total sum of \$25,000, as indicated below, be included in the budget for 1928:

ORDINARY ITEMS	
Electric lights for storage building...	\$15.00
Repairs to borough roller	50.00
Coal for borough roller	50.00
Wages for borough men—9 men, 52 weeks	13,936.00
Insurance	376.30
Tools and equipment	150.00
Incidental expenses	241.57
Engineer's services	100.00
Buckite for patching streets and filling in gutters, 300 tons @ \$7.25 ..	2,175.00
Crushed stone and freight, 250 tons ..	587.00
Slag and freight, 350 tons ..	967.50
Hot oil for roads, 17,381 gals. @ \$13 ..	2,259.53
Gasoline and oil for trucks and Chevrolet ..	1,225.00
Repairs to trucks and Chevrolet ..	350.00
	22,482.90

SPECIAL ITEMS
 For resurfacing Haverford avenue from Montgomery to Narberth avenues, and for resurfacing Wynnewood avenue from Rockland road to the railway tunnel, using hot oil and chips \$1,817.10 || For building storage yard at the north end of the borough storage buildings | 250.00 |
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Hampden and Windsor avenues.. 150.00
 For the elimination of depressed cross gutter at the corner of Merion and Narberth avenues

Total

25,000.00
 During the past month emergency work was required on the storm sewer running from Chestnut avenue to Merion avenue. A stoppage was causing adjacent cellars on Chestnut avenue to fill with water whenever there was a heavy rain. The cause of the trouble was located by means of excavating on Merion avenue and was permanently relieved at a total cost of \$75.10. Stoppage of the inlet at the corner of Narberth and Haverford avenues also required emergency work costing \$10.08.
 During November \$139.92 was spent for labor in connection with the following activities: For collecting 1128 cubic yards of ashes, \$856.88; for street cleaning, \$245.04; for street maintenance, \$122.04; for playground, \$6.84; for storage building, \$6.84; for emergency sewer work previously described, \$85.18; for labor on roller when rented, \$17.10.

Three permits were issued during November for depositing material on the highways amounting to \$5, and seven permits, amounting to \$129.50, were granted for opening the public highway. The fees collected for each permit have been turned in to the borough treasurer.

"B" BOWLING RESULTS

December 1		MULES	
Heard	89	135	174
Koup	108	153	124
Sellard	116	122	130
Smith	104	122	112
Blind	106	109	93

523 641		BOOSTERS	
Freeman	131	109	107
Follmer	110	121	144
Wetherbee	187	170	125
Williamson	116	129	130
Cappell	106	125	93

650 654		599 1903	
December 5		MARATHONS	
Thomas	143	130	126
Hovle	151	117	145
Ewell	106	130	166
Moore	118	98	216
Deaves	109	...	109
Jenkins	93	...	93
Roger	...	140	140
Blaker	...	103	103

627 568		680 1875	
December 8		BOOSTERS	
Wetherbee	132	117	160
Williamson	160	143	139
Babb	96	129	99
Follmer	82	123	113
Tait	135	133	131

605 645		542 1892	
December 8		MULES	
Frantz	120	100	115
Koup	123	134	176
Heard	107	173	110
Smith	128	119	163
Sellard	139	86	157

617 612		721 1950	
December 12		PEP BOYS	
Watt	130	137	153
Maler	130	84	104
Merke	89	121	92
Caldwell	116	116	139
MacNiven	84	140	123
Blind	107	...	...

540 628		611 1779	
December 12		BOOSTERS	
Wetherbee	111	155	145
Freeman	147	101	129
Babb	148	134	135
Follmer	133	128	155
Williamson	151	152	153

690 670		717 2077	
December 12		PEP BOYS	
Remington	127	149	...
Wilson	102	...	119
Kramer	97	...	97
MacNiven	155	127	130
Knutzen	149	168	110
Maler	...	105	113
Watts	...	128	112

630 677		584 1891	
December 12		League	
Methodist Marathons	21	7	750
Baptist Boosters	20	16	555
Presbyterian Pep Boys	13	23	361
Methodist Mules	10	18	357

High Scores
 Single game, Thomas, Marathons, 204.
 Three games, Wetherbee, Boosters, 499.
 Team single game, Marathons, 760.
 Team three games, Boosters, 2077.
 Team average, Marathons, 636.
 Five Highest Averages
 Williamson, Boosters, 142.4.
 Wetherbee, Boosters, 141.6.
 Thomas, Marathons, 139.2.
 Hoyle, Marathons, 136.7.
 Heard, Mules, 134.7.

L. M. HIGH SCHOOL

CONTINUED FROM THE FIRST PAGE
 The Christmas entertainment, at the Senior High School, will be under the direction of the Senior Dramatic Club. This year it is the club's plan to give two short plays in the regular assembly period on Thursday, December 22, symbolic of the Christmas spirit.

Under the supervision of Miss Dorothy Holland, head of the English Department, the Senior Dramatic Club has been able to make ready for presentation on this date two plays, the first:

FIAT LUX (Let there be Light).
 A modern mystery play by Faith Vilas.

The characters taking part in this play are:
 Azariah, an Unbeliever, James Gowland
 Ambrose, a Man of God, John Baker
 A Lame Girl, John Knowlton
 A Soldier, Sam Barclay
 Christmas Waifs, Benjamin Ludlow,
 Ann Speed, Robert Kessler, Rosalie Shaw, George Greenbeck
 Directed by Ellen Shaw and Gene France.

The second play was written by Ben Ludlow, Rosalie Shaw and Ann Speed, three members of the club. The plot

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was taken from an old manuscript that belonged to the grandfather of another club member.

CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

Characters.
 Mr. Everly Oswald Smith || Mrs. Everly | Pat Wolert |
Tom	Ben Ludlow
Ezra	George Meyers
Jane	Blanche Morris
Mary	Honora Snyder
Hannah	Laura Winters
Maid	Mildred Odiorne

Time—About 1855.
 First scene—The rich home of the Everlys in the city.

Second scene—The home of the Everlys in the country one year later.
 The play was coached by Ann Speed, who is also a member of the club.

Following was the lineup for Tuesday's basketball game:

Lower Merion Friends' Central
 Kohlhas, ... Left forward... Humphreys
 Lockwood, ... Right forward... Crowthers
 Deubler, ... Center... Miller
 Cook, ... Guard... Endicott
 Mandes, ... Guard... Hirst

Basketball Lineup

Field goals: Kohlhas, 3; Lockwood, 6; Deubler, Endicott, Hirst, Cook, 3; Mandes. Foul goals: Kohlhas, Lockwood, Deubler, Cook, Mandes, Gane. Referee: Goard Atkins, Temple.

At the Theater

From a long line of Irish adventurers on her mother's side of the family Olive Borden has inherited a great love of ships and of the sea.

"Not the seashore," she explained to an interviewer who talked with her at the Fox studio between shots on "The Joy Girl," her picture at the Narberth Theater Monday and Tuesday, "but the deep sea, way out where there's no land in sight."

"The seashore," she went on, "is like restless people who are afraid, who go part way to meet life and then retreat again. It suggests ragged edges—discord—but the deep sea is rhythm and harmony."

All the stark virility of the Kentucky mountaineers is brought to the screen in "Judgment of the Hills," the remarkable F. B. O. picture which comes to the Narberth Theater on Wednesday and Thursday.

It is the atmosphere of the uncouth hillsmen that is perhaps the most unusual feature of the production, and which has helped to make it one of the outstanding motion pictures of the year. Director Leo Meehan is said to have maintained an illusion of reality which is in every way remarkable, and he was fortunate in having the services of a cast which has done full justice to the story.

The lovely Virginia Valli plays the

leading feminine role. The role of the "hero" (who is decidedly not a hero) is in the hands of Orville Caldwell, who achieved fame for his playing of The Knight in "The Miracle." The part of Tad Dennison, the third of the leading characters in "Judgment of the Hills" is played by eight-year-old Frankie Darro, hailed as the logical successor to Jackie Coogan.

"Singed," which opens next week at the Narberth Theater, is a dynamic

tale of a woman who sacrifices everything for the man she loves. He, in turn, vain, selfish, ambitious for what the world terms "success," leads her through a mental Gethsemane before he comes to his senses and the marriage altar. It is adapted from the story by Adela Rogers St. Johns and is a powerful and heart-stirring drama of primitive passions with suddenly-acquired wealth derived from an oil well gusher, the "menace."

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EXPENSES LIGHT FOR CANDIDATES

Few on Either Ticket Spent
Over \$50 in November
Election.

ACCOUNTS ARE FILED

Few of the candidates on the county tickets of either the Republican or Democratic parties spent more than \$50 for campaign expenses in the November election, which was the quietest here in years. That was revealed in a survey last week of expense accounts filed at Norristown.

Those who exceeded this amount include:

Robert C. Miller, successful candidate for Register of Wills, spent \$1399.68. He received no contributions. The expenditures include \$900 given to L. T. Haldeman, treasurer of the campaign committee. The balance was spent in advertising.

Daniel F. Stout, successful Republican candidate for County Commissioner, spent \$150.38, as follows: to campaign committee, \$100; Hatboro Board of Trade, \$15, and E. M. Weand, \$36.38, for advertising. Mr. Stout received no contributions.

Spent Little Over \$100.

Samuel D. Crawford, successful Republican candidate for County Commissioner, spent \$123.75; \$100 of which was given to the campaign committee, and the balance for advertising. He received no contributions.

J. Rein Keelor, successful Democratic candidate for County Commissioner, spent \$139.72, for election workers and advertising.

William C. Irvin, successful Republican candidate for Controller, spent \$100, a contribution to the campaign committee. No contributions were received.

William H. Fox, successful Republican candidate for County Treasurer, spent \$100, which was given to the campaign committee. No contributions were received.

Frank X. Renninger, successful

candidate for District Attorney, spent \$100, which was given to Robert C. Miller, treasurer Republican Organization. Mr. Renninger received no contributions.

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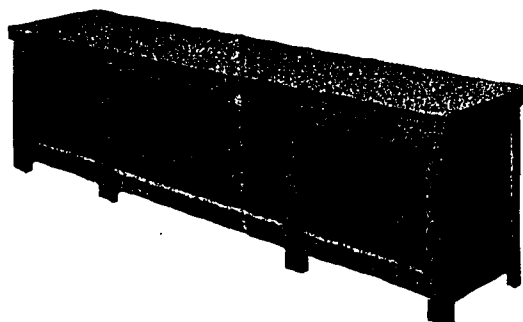
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until 1:30 P. M.
Then 1:45 P. M. and every 15 min.

until 10:30 P. M.
Then 10:50 and every 20 min. until
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3:50, 4:30, 5:10, 5:50, 6:30, 7:10,
7:50, 8:30, 9:10, 9:50, 10:30, 11:10
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Leaving 54th and City Line

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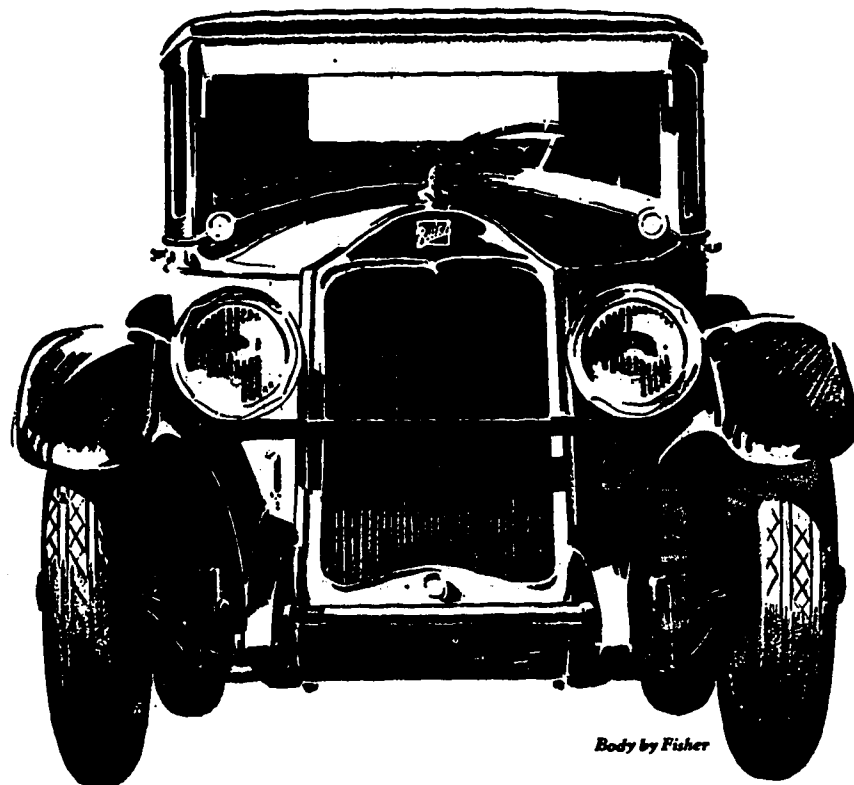


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Tells of Three "Gems," Initiative, Common Good and Helpfulness at Luncheon.

Rev. George Emerson Barnes, of Overbrook, was speaker Tuesday at the meeting of the Bala-Cynwyd-Narberth Rotary Club. He was on the program under direction of the Rotary Education Committee of the club.

Mr. Barnes spoke of the gems a man should keep in his safe to take out at times and examine. Thus, as a painter renews his sense of pure color, a person may renew his sense of values.

The three "gems" of which he spoke were Individual Initiative, Sense of the Common Good and Spirit of Helpfulness. These things, he said, are among Rotary's principles.

A number of Ardmoreans were present as guests, including a contingent from the Merion Title and Trust Company.

BIG GASOLINE TAX

Motorists Pay Millions of Dollars Yearly to Various States.

A total of \$101,250,841 was collected in gasoline taxes from the motorists of the United States during the first six months of this year, according to figures compiled by the American Motorists' Association in conjunction with the United States Bureau of Public Roads.

This was the tax collected on the sale of 3,971,423,311 gallons of gasoline, or an average of \$4.60 per motorist, for the six months' period. Based on a per motorist basis, the figures show that each automobile in the country, the first six months, used an average of 180 gallons of gasoline, the average gasoline tax being 2.53 cents per gallon.

Pennsylvania ranked second on the list of States paying the highest aggregate gasoline tax, the total for the six months' period being \$6,101,696 on a total of 305,084,825 gallons of gasoline consumed. Of this sum collected, \$4,067,794 was expended on State highways and \$2,033,899 was expended on local roads.

The leading States in the matter of gasoline taxes, in their order named, were: California, \$9,035,934 on a total of 451,796,000 gallons of gasoline consumed, followed by Pennsylvania, with Texas, Florida and Michigan in the order named, each paying in excess of \$5,000,000.

The figures are cited by President J. Borton Weeks, of the association, to show the proportion of taxes paid by the motorists of the country compared with the annual expenditure of \$75,000,000 for Federal aid for highways, and as an argument for the immediate repeal of the 3 per cent. excise tax now collected by the Federal Government on automobiles, characterized as unfair, discriminatory and unnecessary. Mr. Weeks points out that the sum collected is but for one-half of the year, and that to this sum must be added more than \$400,000,000 in taxes paid by the motorist for licenses, permits, personal property and other forms of property taxes.

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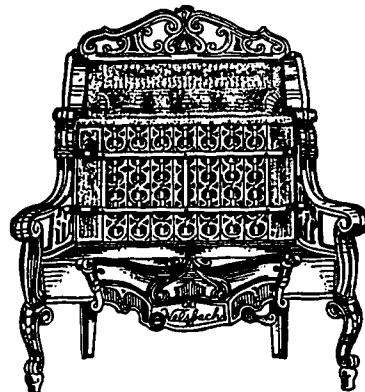
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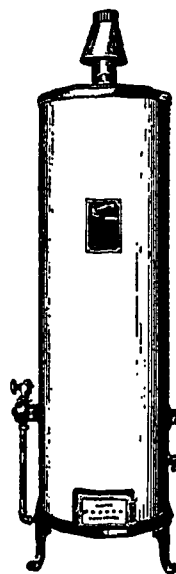
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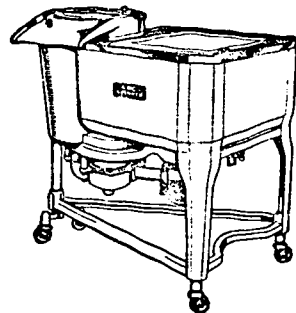
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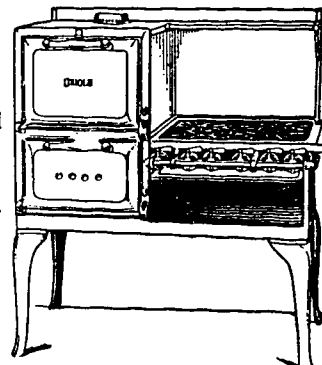


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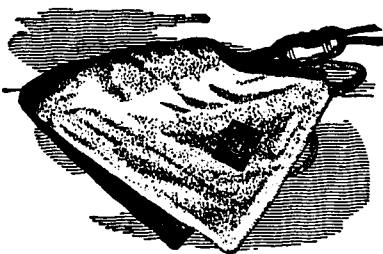


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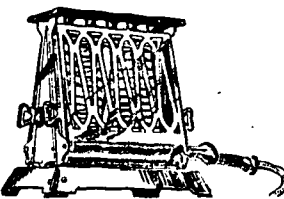
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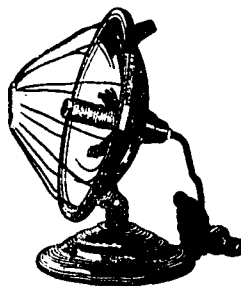
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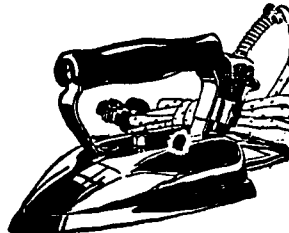


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